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FEDERAL GRANT AWARDED TO MILWAUKEE HEALTH CARE PARTNERSHIP

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Peggy Romo West is congratulating the Milwaukee Health Care Partnership (MHCP) and its collaborators for securing a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Planning Grant to design a new community health center on Milwaukee's south side.

“This is great news for Milwaukee County and builds upon our community-based efforts for individuals with mental illness,” Supervisor Romo West said. “This is especially exciting considering that MHCP was the only Wisconsin grant recipient selected.”

The \$80,000 planning grant will be used to develop a new Federally-Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and lay the groundwork for the development and submission of a future HRSA New Access Point grant.

Planners will work closely with the Sixteenth Street Community Health Center and Health Care of the Homeless. Both organizations leveraged their expertise and existing infrastructure in designing the site and assisting with the grant application. Other health care providers, public health agencies and community services organizations serving south side residents will also be engaged in the planning process.

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